

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/014,705	ADDONIZIO ET AL.	
	Examiner Urmie Chattopadhyay	Art Unit 3738	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Urmie Chattopadhyay. (3) Richard J. Sterner; Stephen M. Rowland.
 (2) David J. Isabella. (4) Robert J. Cottone Jr..

Date of Interview: 10 August 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Model of applicant's stent and stent of prior art (identified below).

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cottone, Jr. et al. (USPAP 2002/0116044).

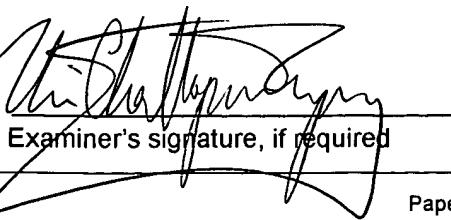
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Explanation of how applicant's stent is structurally different from that of the cited prior art of Cottone, Jr. et al. The examiner agreed that the cited prior art does not disclose a plurality of cylindrical elements, as required by the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required